City of Bombay Manufacturing Mills and Shree Sitaram Mills are pending in the Supreme Court Writ Petitions regarding take over of Finlay Mills and Gold Mohur Mills are pending in the High Court of Delhi.

One petition regarding Shree Madhusudan Mills is pending in the High Court of Calcutta. Three Writ Petitions regarding the Tata Mills are pending in the High Court of Bombay.

Theft of detonators from the collieries run by Western Coalfields Limited

59. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that detonators have been stolen recently from the collieries run by Western Coalfields Limited (WCL);

(b) whether any person has been arrested in connection with a theft of some detonators from Sukri Colliery in the Kanhan area of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Management of WCL to check the stock registers of detonators in all collieries; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) A shortage of detonators has been reported at the Sukri Colliery of WCL. One person has been arrested in this connection.

(c) Explosive stocks are checked regularly and surprise checks are also made in all the collieries of WCL.

(d) The coal companies are being directed to carefully guard explosives and detonators and to conduct regular verification of stocks.

Commercial compaign to publicise India's Industrial Potential

60. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to launch a commercial campaign in France and U.S.A. to make the people better aware of India's industrial potential and the variety of goods that it can offer in the wake of festivals in those countries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the objectives of the campaign and by when it is likely to be launched; and

(d) what steps have been taken to give publicity to the campaign in the newspapers of those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The main objectives will be to promote India's exports and increased investments in India. The details of the programme are being worked out.

Action against corrupt officers of the Income Tax and Excise Departments

61. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any drastic action against the inefficient and corrupt officers in the Central Board of Excise and Customs and the Central Board of Direct Taxes; and

(b) what is the number of senior officers of the rank of Collector of Customs and Commissioner of Income Tax who have been transferred and/or demoted during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Certain transfers in the Central Board of Excise and Customs have been made to bring